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	January 17, Canton, British steamer, 1,110, Bremner, Shanghai 14th January, Grineral.	Agents, STANDARD LIFE OFFICE	Market a service	IN THE VICE-ADMIRALTY COURT OF	LIFE DEPARTMENT, Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000,	PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF HONGKONG,	SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.
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•	AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE.  17TH JANUARY	WINTER HOSIERY.	Un Fixed Deposits:	OTRERS—PLAINTIFFS,	The Undersigned are now prepared to	the 20th instant, at 8.3: for 9 P.M., precisely. VISITING BRETHREN are cordially INVITED.	I WHE Steamship
	Triumph, German str., for Touron.  Meefoo, Chinese str., for Shanghai.	SCARFS AND TIES.	For 3 months 8 per Cent. per Annum.  For 6 months 4 per Cent. per Annum.  For 12 months 5 per Cent. per Annum.	THE SHIP "KITTY."	-GRANT POLICIES of INSURANCE against FIRE at Corrent Rates.	Hongkong, 17th January, 1888. 160 HINESE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT.	Captain Craig, will be despatched for the above
	Bisagno, Italian str for Singapore.  Taibhiow, British str., for Bangkok.		LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.	THE Undersigned will (Pursuant to a commission for Sale issued herein) Sell by	DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., Agents for the Phomix Fire Office.	DOLLAR LOAN OF 1885.	Ports on FRIDAY, the 20th instant, instead of as previously advertised.
	Pakshan, British str., for Swatow.	GLOVES.	every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.		Hongkong, 17th August, 1887. 16	THIRD AND FINAL DRAWING.	For Freight or Passage, apply to  RUSSELL & Co.,
	Thales, British str., for Swatow. Crusader: British str., for Suigon.	SHIRTS & COLLARS.	DEAFTS granted on London and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia,	THE WIFE FORENOON	Q TEEN FIRE INSURANCE	NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in conformity with the provisions contained in the Agreement	Hongkong, 17th January, 1778.
	Glenariney, British str., for Singapore.  Sarthe, French str., for Hoilo.	DRESSING GOWNS & RUGS.	America, China and Japan. T. JACKSON,	THE IRON BARQUÉ "KITTY." The IRON BARQUÉ "KITTY." The IRON BARQUÉ "KITTY." The IRON BARQUÉ "KITTY."	The Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS	for this Loan the B nds of the Third and Final	CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,
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•	how. January 17, Amor, British str., for Shanghai:	OUTFITTING SUNDRIES	RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.	New Upper Deck 1882, and specially surveyed in London in the year 1884.	THE LATEST ADVANCE IN LIFE INSURANCE.	CHINA, in Hongkong, on the 18th day of January, 1888.	"SOOCHOW."
, <b>"</b> _	Junuary 17, BISAGNO, Italian str., for Bombay.	OF	1.—The business of the above Bank will be	The Accommodation for Officers and Crew is all above the Weather Deck the Vessel being en-	THE NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY'S	FOR THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA AUSTRALIA AND CHINA	
	January 17, MEEFOO, Chinese str., for Shanghoi. January 17, GLENARTNEY, British steamer, for	LANE CRAWFORD & Co.	Conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong Business bonns on week-days 10	halds and is filled with a Dall Dark in such	5 YEAR DIVIDEND POLACY	(Agents Issuing the Loan).	P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to
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	January 17, Mongkut, British str., for Bang- kok.	ELLY & WALSH, LIMITED.	one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.	trade, and is also a most suitable Vessel owing to her draught of water and large carrying	cash surrender value together with his share of accumulated surplus apportioned as a dividend.	Hongkong, 31st December, 1887 [150] (REMOVED).	BREWER HIS JUST RECEIVED
	January 17, TAICHIOW, British str., for Bang-kok.	Letts' Diaries and Date Blooks. The Imperial English and Chinese Diary.	3.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shang-	capacity for trading in the China and Japan Seas.	If death occur, the full amount of the Policy will: be paid immediately on proof of death, together	MARINBURK,	Japanned Tin Desputch Boxes.  Japanned Tin Deed Boxes.
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··-·:	Per Alwine. str. from Pakhoi, &c.—Mr.—Brennan and daughter, and 20 Chinese. Per Tannadice. str., from Sydney, &c.—Mrs.	Art Annual 1898—'Messonier's Pictures).  Katharine Regina, by Walter Besant, 40 cts.	with a Pass-Book, which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-		New York Life Insurance Co. Hongkong, 13th January, 1888. 20	ARTISTIC DRAPEBIES AND LAMBREKINS.	Cabinet Photo A bruns.  Judson's Gold Paint.
	White, Mr. C. Foster, 2 stronge and 52 Chinese.  Per Canton, str., from Shanghai.—Mrs. Hod-	London Society Christmas Number. Belgravia Annual.	Books, but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of		GENERAL LIFE AND FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY	DRAWING ROOM AND DINING ROOM SUITES.	Photos of Fashionable Beauties. Blocking Pad Diaries. Rogers' Rucors and Stropps.
,	geon, Mr. Tully, and 51 Chinese. DEPARTED.	The Lovely Wang, by Hon. Lewis Wingfield  Now Season's Playing Cards.	January and beginning of July.  6.—Correspondence as to the business of the	ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have been instructed to Sell by Public, Auction,	A conty for the shove Comment are	A Large Variety of latest Style of TAPES- rairs, Silk Furniture, Plushes in all	Dressing Cases: Fancy Writing Cases.
. ;	Per Suilej, str., from Hongkong.—For Singapore.—Miss Stanton, Messrs, Matthew Connell and John Moffatt. For Bombay.—Mr. J.	Sweet Caporal Cigarettes.  Kinney's Straight Cut Cigarettes.	Bank if marked On Honekong Savings Bank Business is forwarded free by the various	15, Caine Road, on /	prepared to GRANT POLICIES against FIRE AND LIFE at Current Rates.	Colours, Plain and Embossed.  FRINGES, TASSELS, CORDS by the Yard.	Porcelaine Menu Stands.  Death and Afterwards, by Edwin Arnold.
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	Commander John Browne, Miss Fleming, Miss Honke, and Messrs. J. D. Merodith and J. B.	Scotch, Everton Toffee, Almond Rock, Russian Toffee and other Sweetmeats—all	his duly appointed Agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.		I MPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COM-	Hongkong, 10th January, 1888. 1117 UTLER, PALMER & Co.	Cheap Stationery. Cheap Commercial Envelopes.
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ŧ	The British steamer Canton, from Shanghai bith January, reports from Shanghai to Hong.	variety of Rulings ready for immediate use. Special Account Books made to order on the	FINHE NEW ORIENTAL BANK	DINING BOOM MOROCCO COVERED MAHOGANY CHAIRS, DINING TA-	at Current Rates.	" Siemssen & Co* " Lane, Crawford & Co. & by*	GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.
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•	kong.	RESTAURANT AND CAFE, Situated at The Tramway Terminus,	LONDON.	CHAIRS, DRESSING TABLES, WASHSTANDS, Iron and Brass BED-	COMPANY AT HAMBURG.	best—No better shipped.  COGNAC—The well-known "2 Star" quality.	The OPIUM FARM of the Territory of Sarawak, from Tanjong Datu to and inclusive of the Baram River, a distance
٠	The British steamer Tonnadice, from Anstra- lian Ports, reports left Sydney on the 12th December at 4 p.m., arriving at Townsville	VICTORIA GAP;	Branches in India, China, Japan and the Colonies.	STEADS, CHEVAL GLASS, &c. BILLIARD ROOM:—BILLIARD TABLE by	THE Undersigned, ACENTS for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT INSURANCES to the extent of \$65,000, on first-		of 370 miles.  The GAMBLING FARM, from Tanjong
	on the 17th, Cooktown on the 18th, Thursday Island on the 21st, and Port Darwin on the	1,250 FEET ABOVE SEA LEVEL, Commanding Fine Views of the Harbour and	THE BANK receives money on Deposit, Buys and Sells Bills of Exchange, issues	LAZARUS & Co., BALLS, CUE RACK and CUES, BENCHES, BILLIARD LAMPS, &c.	class risks at current rates. MELCHERS & Co	The "Square Bottle.".  Are C. P. & Co.'s selected Whiskies of perfect	Datu to and inclusive of the Sadong River.
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	Day and arrived at Amboins, on the 28th Dec., leaving again on 9th January, after having discharged 1,359 tons of coal there for the Nether.	that he has NOW OPENED the above	Interest allowed on Deposits:-	B. H. LUMANN. TERMS—As usual.	HEAD OFFICE—HONGRONG.	The "GLENLIVET" in round bottles is popular and good.  IRISH WHISKY.	2nd—Tenders must be written in English and forwarded in Scaled Covers addressed to the Honograble the RESIDENT OF SARAWAR,
	lands India Company Passed through Banka Straits on the 11th Jan., and on following day	Shortest Notice, BREAKFASTS, LUN-	Fixed for 12 months, 5 per Cent. per Annum. Fixed for 6 months, 4 per Cent. per Annum.	LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Auctioneers. Hongkong, 16th January, 1888.	CAPITAL (Subscribed), \$1,000.000.	Only one quality consigned the best. PORT—"Invalids."	Kuchin, Sarawak, 3rd—Tenders for each Farm separately, and
	Cabra Island was aboun, the weather being fine	and à là carte, also all kinds of REFRESH. MENTS, WINES, CAKES, CONFECTION	Fixed for 3 months, 3 per Cent. per Annum. On Current Deposit Accounts 2 per Cent. per.		BOARD OF DIRECTORS,	Invalids in particular are recommended to select this Wine, it is really an INVALID'S PORT.	a Tonder for the Three Farms Collectically, are required.
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	Amphitrità	LADIES AND CHILDREN.	Hongkong, 12th March, 1887, [11	having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their	1 Southwart 1	ritiated palates.  MOUTONin quarts and pints.	Administering the Government, Resident's Office,
	Hydra (s.) Hongkong Dec. 2 Glengarry (s.) Shanghai, &c Dec. 1	SEVERAL COMPORTABLE BEDROOMS.	INTIMATIONS.	Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf	No. 2. Open's Road West.	LAROSEin quarts and pints. ST. ESTEPRE in quarts and pints)	THE BRITISH BARQUE "NARDOO."
. :	VESSELS EXPECTED AT HONGKONG (Corrected to Date.)	TELEPHONE No. 29. Hongkong, 1st January, 1888. [76]	PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM	and Godown Company, Limited, at West Point, whence delivery may be obtained.	NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.	MARGAUX-MEDOC in quarts and pints.  LIQUEUR,  Bénédiqtine from the Monastery.	IHE Undersigned being about to purchase
٠.	Mabel Taylor Penarth Aug. 16 B. P. Cheney New York Aug. 17	CANTON DISTRICT.	NAVIGATION COMPANY.	Cargo remaining undelivered after the 23rd instant will be subject to rent.  No Fire Insurance has been effected.	FITHE Undersigned, Agents of the above Com-	C. P. & Co. are the Sole Consignors of this world wide known Liqueur.	the British Barque "NARDOO," . the Transfer whereof will be effected within
	HootanoogaCardiffSept. 21 EmeOct. 5	LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS No. 32.	NOTICE TO PASSENGERS.	Bills of Lading will be countersigned by.  JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,	I pany, are authorized to INSURE against FIRE at Current Rates.  GILMAN & Co.	For Prices apply to either of the above Firms marked * 12179	one month from this date, hereby request all Persons having Claims against the said Vessel——————————————————————————————————
	Gustav OscarCardiffOct. 27 AugustePenarthNov. 7 New CityPenarthNov. 29	Nos. 30 and 31	PASSENGERS can at the present time	Hongkong, 16th January, 1888.   155	Hongkong, 1st January, 1882. 17	PUBLICATION Of an Original Story by	signed on or before the 31st January, 1888. PEN KEE,
	Ruby	king and the Salt Junk : the Tormer abreast	of the year engage Berths through to	OCEAN BIBARSHIT COMITANT.	I. PANY, LIMITED.	WALTER BESANT.	Hing Lung Street. Hongkong, 5th January, 1888. (87)
	Cardiganshire (s.). Antwerp via London Nov. 30 Louise	of the Salt Commissioners Station just below Dutch Folly Island, and the latter off the Upper end of Junk Island near Whampos, at a		CONSIGNEES por Company's Steamer "TITAN," are hereby notified that the Cargo is being dis-	CAPITAL TWO MILLION DOLLARS	VV to our Readers that, by special arrangement with the Author, the New Story upon which	
:	Benlarig (8.) Leith via London Dec. 4.	spot marked 15 feet on the Admiralty Chart, Sheet IV, Canton River:—have been raised and	E. L. WOODIN.	charged into Craft, and/or landed at the Godowns of the Undersigned; in both cases it	TOTAL ASSETS 1.286,000	WALTER BESANT is now engaged, has been secured for Original Publication in the	Hiogo-Osaka van 18 Ngvember 1887 wordt hiermede opgeroepen. HENELJOHAN HUBENET.
٠.	Moyuno (s.)London Dec. 7	removed from the fairway.  J. H. MAY,	Superintendent.	will lie at Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on	RISKS accepted at CHRRENT RATES OF	"HONGKONG DAILY PRESS."  The title of the Story is  HERR PAULUS:	lautst gedomicilieerd to Hiogo doch muufwezend, om te verschijnen voor bovengeneemde Recht-
Ċ	NOTICES OF FIRMS.	Approved: FRANCIS W. WHITE,	Hongkong, 5th December, 1887. 2354	and after the 14th inst.  Goods undelivered after the 21st instant,	JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary	HIS RISE, HIS GREATNESS, AND HIS FALL,	bank op den 24stef February 1-88. Nederlandsche Consulaire Rechtbank, CHS. BRAESS.
	NOTICE.	Commissioner. Custom Honse.	Dominion organ & Piano Co.	will be subject to Rent.  BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.  Hongkong, 13th January, 1888.  [93]	Hongkong, 1st September, 1897. [721]  **PRANSATLANTIC FIRE INSURANCE	WALTER BESANT, Author of "All Sorts and Conditions of	Voorzitter. Hiogo, 24sten November, 1887. [2441
	M. FRIEDRICH SEIP and MR. BERNHARD BUSCHMANN have This. Day been admitted Partners in our	Canton, 12th January, 1888. [140] NOTICE, TO MARINERS.	Manufacturers of Cabinet, Combination, Chapel and Pedal	NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.	The Undersigned having been appointed	Men," &c., &c. THE PENING INSTALMENT appeared in the issue of	THE CHINA & JAPAN TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED,
	EDUARD SCHELLHASS & Co.	No.9 (SPECIAL). CHINA SEA.	organs,	FROM ANTWERP, DUNKIRK, BOR-	Agents for the above Company, are prepared to	SATURDAY (OCTOBER 15Th of the	4, Clue Chambers, Hongrong.
	Hongkong, China, and Hamburg, 1st January, 1888.	SHANGHAI DISTRICT.	PIANOS; Sole right to use Foley's Automatic PEDAL	DEAUX, AND HAIPHONG.  NONSIGNEES of Cargo are requested to	Rates. SIEMSSEN & Co., -	Hongrong Daily Press - and will be continued	The TELEPHONE EXCHANGE is now in working order.
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٠,	Canton, 7th January, 1888	or about the same date the Light-vessel Kintoan, which is to be brought in for repairs, will be replaced by the Light-vessel Newchwang.	London, Hamburg, Gremany	be sent in immediately.  ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,	RISKS at Current Rates. PUSTAU & Co., Agents.	to write a really good, well conceived, holdly constructed, and admirably worked-out story. His literary gifts are unique, and as the result	Hongkong. 26th August, 1887. [1629] WRITE FOR CIRCULAR. 4
	TX7E Have authorised Mr. GUSTAV	The Newchwang's light and riding light are of the same description as those exhibited by the	ADELAIDE, AUSTRALIA SYDNEY,	Agents.  Hongkong, 13th January, 1888. [142]	• · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	of his vigorous fancy, brilliant style, and careful attention to detail in all that concerns his stories.	T EUCHS' TRADE LISTS OF ALL
	FIRM by procuration from this date, in Hong-	Militean. Her hull is painted red, with the word "Newchwang," in white letters, on each	MELBOURNE, CHRIST-CHURCH, NEW ZEALAND.	NOTICE.	INSURANCE COMPANY.	we have a series of volumes which have built up for him a strong and enduring popularity. [1989]	COUNTRIES in 36 VOLUMES
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> TREEPHONE No. 12. DEATH.

At Hongkong, on the 16th January, 1888, Frank By Ron, eldest son of H. L. Mather, aged 7 years and | Singapore at 4 p.m. yesterday for this port.

HONGKONG, JANUARY 18th, 1888.

In a letter to the China Mail " H. L. D."whom from his initials we assume to be well known member of the legal professionsays :- " It appears to be assumed by . your morning contemporary that it would be very unfair to the Chinese community to insist upon every body in the Colony being vaccinated." The only temark we have made on the subject was that " Compulsory vaccination of all children at least should insisted upon and every facility given to three o'clock-in-the-afternoon. adults to be vaccinated. Of course it would be practically impossible tomake vaccination | yesterday afternoon, took as passengers one hununiversal among the Chinese, but it might very well be made very general." As-10 H L. D." only advocates the compulsory vaccination of infants, and not of adults, we Yail to see what ground of controversy hel support of compulsory vaccination without with the Vicercy Tseng on the 6th inst. attributing to na riews on the subject entirely contrary to those we hold and have "H. L. D." on vaccination we quite agree. of the first points to attract the attention of an said he had bought some shares from Messrs.

is stated in the Chinese Repositora as to have become general among the midding rank. and to be frequently resorted to by those of the higher Small-pox being an annual epidemic in the Kwang.

 $\mathbf{H}_{\mathsf{P}}$  usys :—

eports of the working of the Tung Wah Hospita have shown; and I do not think there would were compulsory vaccination of infants insisted upon should be charged, as, were even a small money payment necessary, the poorer classes would endoavour

It may be doubted whether "H. L. D." is not " the faintest objection raised by the native community were compulsory vaccination of infants insisted upon." Probably the majority of the native community would comply with the regulations without complaint, bu there would almost certainly be some who l would object. Evil disposed persons might backed young man from getting a wife. She a also find in the regulations an opportunity of stirring up theaffection to the Government each of the respective parents, insisted upon by spreading absurd rumours as to the mo- obtaining a surreptitions view of the amorous "tives of the Government and the characte of the tymph employed. How easily the Chinese are imposed upon by cock and bull deftly inserted in a hole in the mud wall, whils tales has been repeatedly shown; only a year | home a water-buffalo, and leaning over its neck or two ago the schools of the colony were with his rain-coat negligently thrown over his almost empty for a day or two because a rumour had been circulated that the Govern- h ment wanted to kill a number of children in connection with the new waterworks. As however, the majority of the Chinese understand and appreciate the advantages of vaccina. | take effect at the opening of the New Year. As | tition in this case. I gave them information. I | the receipt of a lawyer's letter. His client stood tion any scare that might be raised if it were to the result there can be only one opinion, name- do not know whether they proceeded on my inmade compulsory would probably be of short duration and not very serious in its character. But whether opposition is to be apprebended or not, we think the time has come - when the vaccination of all children born in l tha colony should-be madé compulsory.

- THE " Trees Preservation Ordinance," read a first time at the last meeting of the Legislative Council, is a much needed measure. The interfered with by the unauthorised cutting through carelessness in burning joss paper among the dry grass. For causing hill fires, whether wilfully or through negligence, a With respect to the cutting down of trees a new principles is introduced, namely, that village communities areto be made responsible for the damage done in the neighbourhood of their villages, their police rates being inereased to an amount sufficient to cover the damage. At first sight this may seem an arbitrary provision, and one calculated to work injustice. Why, it may be asked, should a whole village have to suffer because an- iffdividual member of the community has conmitted an offence? The answer is that as a rule the whole village. in particeps criminis in the matter. In fact claims have been put forward on the part of the infrabitants of particular villages that they have a long that immense sums will have to be expended and of particular villages that they have a one is more competent to express an author; for delivery 31st August. I did not take notice evidence of the transaction. That was the writ- in connection with the same floods reported by expenditure of that colony. He will adhere to ing that immense sums will have to be expended one is more competent to express an author; for delivery 31st August. I did not take notice evidence of the transaction. That was the writ- in connection with the same floods reported by expenditure of that colony. He will adhere to ing that immense sums will have to be expended one is more competent to express an author; for delivery 31st August. I did not take notice evidence of the transaction. right to the trees growing in their neigh bour- tative opinion than himself.

and on the ground that the trees have been planted by their ancestors, and it has been found that in accordance with this claim they were drawing the whole of their fuel supplies from the adjaining woods. In cases such as these it is clearly right that the community should be made responsible. In other cases, where the damage has been committed by individuals without th consent of the other villagers, there is little doubt that they could inmost every instance, if they were so disposed give information that would lead to the detection of the offender, but instead of doing so they screen him and so become accomplices after the fact. We do not think that any injustice is likely to be done under the section in question, for a good case will ha to be made out against the will ge to the China when they can manufacture a potent spirit fract note bearing his signature could be pro- ture, that was the contract the plaintiff went Governor. Various officers report arrival or desatisfaction of the Governor in Council be. as cheaply as they now do samshu. The Rev. duced. fore the police rate assessment can be inand another missionary article on the "Condition creased, and the willagers will of course be and Hope of the Houthen" is contributed by a spoken to Allyseveral times about the shares and shares. Now undoubtedly it would not have Wang was sends the kidnapper Leang their defence. But it is improbable that the penalty will over have to be enforced, and correspondence make up a well varied and because when once the villagers know fairly interesting number. that the Government is in earnest, and that they are liable to have their rates increased if trees are cut down, the

stances of tree cutting will of course always becar, but what section 6 of the new Bill is ordered for a fixed period will be continued until nimed against is apparently the wholesale destruction of plantations by village com-

damage will practically cease. Isolated in-

The Superintendent informs us that the P. O. Extra steamer Kushgar, from Bombay, left

The Criminal Sessions will be held this morn

The Agents (Messrs, Siemssen & Co.) inform is that the D. D. R. steamer Camandra, from 1887, twenty five Dook shares were sold to de-Hamburg, left Singapore yesterday for this port. The distribution of prizes at the Government Central School will take place at half-past eleven o'clock to-day, His. Excellency the Governor

The Amateur Dramatic Club gave their 89cond performance of the season in the Theatre Reyal, last evening, to a crowded house. We hold over our report until our next issue.

The question of washing is seriously exercising the minds of many residents in connection with the small-pox opidemic. Some persons, we hear, are sending their linen to Amoy to be

The Alice Monoral Hospital is rendering good service at the aresent juncture by offering free vaccination, which takes place daily, Sundays and Saturbar excepted, between two and

The P. & O. steamer Sutley, which left here dred Chinese men-of-war's men and several officers, to go to England to bring out another altogether Armstrong cruiser now building.

Shen-pao states that a French officer. holding the rank of colonel, has arrived at Nan-Benjamin and Danby. They are share brokers king from Tientsin, and offered to build iron forts at Woosung for Tls 6,000,000, in place of 26th March, 1887. I transacted some business the present ones. This officer had an interview for him. On the 25th March I went to see de-

We hear that a fort is to be constructed at Saiwan Buy. The hay affords one of the best As a lawyer he should be more landing places in the colony, and as there is a I have had transactions with defendant before road leading from it behind the Lyeemoon forts that date. In consequence of these instructions and on to Shaukiwan it would naturally be one

If, however, it is a reasonable-thing-in-England to. A fire broke out at quarter past eight yesterbe unreasonable to insist upon the same thing being shop. The Government Brigade under Messrs done in Horskong. As far as I have been able to as Wolchonse and Horspool with two engines I had purchased twenty-five Dock shares at 122 was Benjamin's fault. Benjamin said that and Wagner were the first to arrive, and were quickly followed by the Volunteers under the command of Mr. Mallory. No time was lost in It (i.e. vaccination) has spread greatly here (at | getting to work and within half an hour control Canton) from among the lower classes of society, so | was gained over the flames, although by this time No. 77 was completely gutted, while the roof of No. 78 was destroyed

Our Shanghai morning contemporary, trans easonable precaution against its spreading in this lates the following from a native paper:-One colony; the Chinese here have in many cases voluin- of the Munchu authorities in the extreme north recommends the exploitation of the gold mines of the Moh River near the Kiria-Russian fron-Li Kin-yang, an experienced mining offi cial, has been sent to Shanghai to make arrange. He said "All right." I saw him again on the 30th vaccination were compulsory, no feet ments: and an American mining engineer named Cherh (P Jolly) has been sent for from Jeho to examine the mines. It is proposed raise in the first instance a capital of Tls. 200,000 for machinery, river steamers, &c., as the  $\cdot$  Rus-160 sanguine in thinking there would not be siam steamer freights on the Amur are too ex-

> The Daily News says:—Another curious hai native press. A difficulty having been found y a good-looking humpbacked girl in procuring husband, the go-between discovered that an identical difficulty prevented a cortain hump cordingly arranged a match; but, as each party was of very eligible quality in other respects. one on either side. I he go-between according! arranged that the girl should be interviewed as she sat at her spinning-wheel with her hump he man was introduced as he was conducting back. The marriage took place, and it then became too late for tergiversation, as it had been

endorsed by law. of the C. D. Ordinance in this Colony began to Messrs. Wotton and Descon to draw up the pethat it will entail the instant infliction of a lifermation alone. great and growing ovil which it is not necessary to further allude to, upon the community in ge- know was that the contract note was not deliverneral. The patients under treatment at the Lock | ed to me to give to Ally. I do not know whether Hospital were duly informed that they were now the contract note was ever delivered to Ally. I am ! under, no restriction as regards their personal quite sure that the name M. Ally on the counterliberty, but that they were free to remain in foil of the contract note means Mahomet Ally, one moment in his story. His defence was sim- Two men caught kidnapping on the western Hospital till cured. Only a remnant took No arrangement has been made between myself ply denial of all knowledge of the transaction. suburb, also a woman. advantage of that permission, the great majority; and Messra. Benjamin and Dauby that I should In conclusion he submitted that the only safe A man slabbed in the crowd at the re-openthus ensuring the immediate and unrestrained propagation of disease. When the peculiar cir- an entry in my day book of a contract with H. cumstances of this Sottlement are taken into M. M. Ally for twenty-five Dock shares at 1191 not been proved and he asked for judgment for factories failed, and the thieves thrashed.

account and the constitution of the population for delivery 31st August. The usual rule is to his client. as regards the enormous disparity of the two get one contract note signed by the vendor and afforestation operations have been largely sexes, the proportions among the Chinese being | the other by the purchaser, and then exchange about 1,000 to 10,000, it will be at once seen that, them. This was not done in this case. Mr. whatever the validity of the reasons for inter- | Benjamin asked me to make out both notes and of wood, and also, though to a lesser extent, ference with protective measures elsewhere, here I did so, and then handed them to him. by bill fires, caused, it is believed, chiefly such action is at once a calamity and a crime We | Solomon Sassoon Benjamin, share and general | Apear. Apear had eigned the contract note | fare and money to buy, a plaister to boot. trust that every medical man will be watchful broker, said-I am in partnership with Mr. in the compilation of the statistics both of hos. | Danby. We are the plaintiffs in this matter. I probable result of the retrograde action of contract notes. Government, "as tending to a worse state of im-Not only is the writer thoroughly familiar with | it on the contract note. every aspect of the question as it exists in Singa-

or 90 oatties=15 gallons per year for one per- make any personal tender of shares. sone-The cost of the most common and cheapest The Acting Attorney-General then read the writing signed M. Ally was not true. His Lord- for Kinngchow on attendance on the Vicercy. J. Ross contributes a paper of "Native Agents," articles, together with some notes, news, reviews,

SUPREME COURT. 17th January.

ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

"ND DANBY B. MAHOMET ALLY. im for \$1.281 for loss sustained by the failure of ... andant to take up certain shares The Acting Attorney-General (Hon. E. J. Ackroyd), instructed by Messrs. Wotton and Dozeon, appeared for the plaintiffs; and Mr. Robinson, instructed by Mosers. Caldwell and Wilkinson, appeared for the defendant. The Acting At . rey-General, in opening the

case for the plainting aid that on the 25th March. fendant for settlement on the 31st August. The shares were sold at 122 per cent. premium, but on the 31st August they had fallen to 81 per cent. premium, the sum claimed being the difference between these prices. The evidence would go to show that defendant bought these shares through a broker, Mr. Apcar, who having made out the contract notes sent them both to Mr. Benjamin from whom he bought the shares. Although there was some doubt about the fact, he thought he should be able to prove that Mr Benjamin signed one of the notes and gave both to his clerk and that the other was signed by Ally and returned to Mr. Benjamin. Mr. Benjamin left Hongkong early in June and handed over the contract notes to his partner, Mr. Danby. In the meantime the shares began to go down and Mr. Apcar spoke to defendant about this, but defendant replied that it was algight. Two days before settling day, however, defendant denied ever having made the contract, and refused to clear, but said that if plainiffs could produce a contract note bearing his signature he would take up the shares. A peti-

had filed an answer denying the transaction Apear Gabriel Apear said - I am a share broker have been a share broker in Hongkong for about a year. I know the plaintiffs, Messrs. know the defendant. He is a clerk: On the fondant and he asked me to buy twenty-five Dock shares for him. He mentioned as the price

tion had been filed in the suit to which defendant

he was willing to pay, 422 per cent, premium, and said he would take delivery on 31st August. purchased these shares from Mr. Sherazee who Benjamin and Danby, which he did not want and saked mes to go to Messrs. Benjamin and Danby and get these shares. I did so and made din contend with Manne Banjamin and Danby, 31st August. Defendant said that was all right. I made an entry of the transaction in my contract book on the 26th March. I produce the counterfoil of the contract note. I also made, an entry on the same date in my settlement book. On the 30th March made another entry referring to the transacthe contract notes I signed them and gave them Mr. Benjamin. I have not seen them since. From the date of my purchasing the shares until the 30th August I think I saw Mr. Ally several times. I reminded him that "Docks" were falling. August. I asked him if he was going to clear

the shares. He said there had been no contract and that he had not purchased the shares. He did not ask me to produce the contract note. doing a fair business last March among the members of the Indian community. I did not see the defendant on the Sist August. I do not know being quashed it is not understood between myself and plaintiffs that I should bear part of the costs. I have never made a mistake in share business before this one, and this is not my fault I only made the contract notes, and handed them to Benjamin and Danby and they never denied all knowledge of the transaction, and

mistake in regard to a contract note with Mr Ally on a previous occasion. I have not had complaints from my clients about carelessness. I knew a man called Mirza Ally. He is not in the colony l now. He lived formerly in the Hellywood Road. I have done business with him. I made the entry l in my day book on 30th January with him. On the [ 29th March I had a transaction also with H. M. M. Ally. In the counterful of the contract note produced the name is written M. Ally. In the day book the name is written Mahomet Ally. Mirza Ally has left the Colony, He did not settle up his share transactions before he went. The Singapore Free Press says:—Theaction of | Mahomet Ally did not sign the contract, but be he Secretary of State with regard to the reneal agreed to it. I did not give instructions to

By his Lordship—On the 29th March there is

We have received the January number of the Ally had heard that the contract note was lost, five days after the 25th March that note, which office of Affinity of the Canton River. brings his paper on "The History of Self-sup- went at once to my office and asked my clork for left for America, signed A. M. Ally, which he proceeded to Kinng chew (Hainen) on public port in the London Mission" to a conclusion. the contract notes. I looked through them but understood to be defendant's signature. He business, escorted on beard by deputies from Dr. Kerr also concludes his article on the could not find the one signed by Ally. I had a told how he received the two notes, and he hand- Gevernor, Tartar General, Hoppo, Admiral, Drinking Habits of Chinese Christians," in the list of all the contract notes. This was the only sed them to the clork, who was to get the defent Literary Chancellors.—Expectant prefect Hair dourse of which he gives the following estimates one missing. We also had an entry respecting dant's signature. There was not a tittle of evi- reports his departure for Huichow.—Ex prefect of the consumption of alcoholic liquors in China, this contract in our settlement back. On the dence Ally ever signed them at the request of of Kinn schow reports his return to duty.—Ex commissioned to relieve H.M.S. Diamond on the abstract from intelligent (Uriones Williams). The many surface of the request of the requ obtained from intelligent Chinese:-The pro 31st August "Dooks" wire selling at 81 per the clerk or the broker. The plainliff Ben sub-prefect of Chienshan reports his arrival. portion of adults-men and women-who drink cent. premium. On the 31st Awast I went to jamin had no knowledge of Ally's signature, was The removal of the Terpodo department to spirits is 60 per cent. The average daily amount Mr. Descen of Messes. Wotton and Descen and notable to depose to it as Ally's handwriting, its new quarters reported.—Various other refor each person is from 4 to 6 taels (or ounces). asked him to write to the defendant telling him and therefore its value as a signature to that ports by officers of return to duty, disquarge of Taking the lowest, we have 72 catties per month the shares were ready for delivery. I did not document must go for nothing. There was no commissions,—Lient,-General Fang and a num- sary that Russia should maintain a strong float.

liquor is 2c. to 5c. per catty: 90 cattles cost 2t. letter sont by Messes . Wotton and Dencon to ship thought they were boths level and the ab- Three salt junks with 300 odd picula of smag-2m. 5c.=\$3.15 per year. A church of 140 mem. defendant to the effect that unless he took up sence of the clerk might have something to do gled salt reported to have been sent to Canton. bers will use \$315.00 per year, and a membership | the shares they would be sold at the current with sit; but he was satisfied the defendant .- Similar reports at the Governor's Yamen.

afforded an opportunity of being heard in German missionary. The Sistorical Landmarks he said it was all right. The contract note was been increasing to have it in writing at sil Ah Ngan and six boys kidin pped by him for disof Macao are continued, and two other short kept in my office. I cannot account for its loss, if Apear had come into court and said posal by the Magistrate.—Chang Wên-tsung ga-My clerk had charge of the contract notes. He simply that on the 25th March it was zetted as Magistrate of Ketyang (near Swatow). is now in Bombay. I never tendered any scrip agreed between the plaintiff and the defend-August. I did not sign the transfer deed on the so many shares and that the defendant had 31st Angust.

> transfer deeds were ready for him. any witnesses to prove that the contract was writing, if the document was lost they were en- who have already been expelled the clam by vote not made but to ask his Lordship to nonsuit titled to take hearsay evidence as to the con- of the members for stabbing various smiors and the plaintiff on the ground that no legal tender | tents. He could not understand the evidence seprending false reports. of scrip had ever but made. In "Chitty on Con- about Apear. If he were to believe Danby, and tracts" if was stated that in cases of concurrent he saw no reason to doubt his words, Apcar sai consideration if one of the parties wished to have he had seen Ally several times. Appear's evidground to sue upon he must show himself ready | ence was in direct contradiction to that; he said and willing to perform his part thereof. Plain. "I think I saw him once," but the whole of his tiffs had not shown that they were ready; they evidence was in direct conflict. The evidence of had only alleged that they were. If plaintiffs wished to have any ground for action they should | His Lordship was inclined, therefore, on the case have gone to the defendant and said "Here are as it stood to believe the evidence of the dethe scrip and transfer doeds; where is our fendant, that he never saw Apcar from the cheque?' The learned counsel then quoted from | beginning, and that he, never entered into any Lake in support of his argument that there had

> Robinson's application for a non-suit but leave tiff; had been completely victimised in the would be reserved to apply for arrest of judg- matter in some way or other, but he did not Hongkong press than the Japanese papers ment. He was of epinion that the letter sent | think the defendant ever entered into the conby plaintiff to defendant through their solicitors | tract. He therefore gave judgment for the deshowed that they were ready and willing to carry | fendant with costs. out their part of the contract. He should decide this case upon its merits and he therefore gave leave for the witnesses for the defendant

o bo called. Mahomet Ally, defendant, said-I am clerk in the firm of Hadii Mirza. I never signed in March, 1887, a contract note for twenty-five Dook shares. I never bought any "Docks" at all during 1887, to the best of my recollection. I had a few transactions with Apear in 1887 in rold mine shares. I never told Apear on the 25th March to purchase some Dock shares for Appar never came to me and alluded to my having taken any Dock shares. The first I heard about it was a letter from Messrs. Wotton and Deacon on behalf of Mesers. Benjamin and Danby. I know a man called Futta Ally.

Cross-examined by the Acting Attorney-General-I have been clerk to Hadji Mirza for about seven wears. I get \$25 per month and my board. [ cannot remember entering into any contract for the purchase of Dock shares last year.  $\,\,{
m I}$  do not hold any "Docks" at present. No one holds any for me. I have had transactions twice with Mr. Apear, but I cannot remember the date. The transactions related to gold mine shares. I lost money by the transactions. Apcar never told me on the 30th August that I should have to take up these shares. He never spoke to me about them prior to that date No one ever came to my office and told me that Danby had lost the contract note.

Mr. Robinson said it would only be necessary for him to comment upon a few points in this case. He would first point out that Apcar said that he made the verbal contract with Sherazoo on the 25th March and the written one with Benjamin on the 26th, and afterwards said that the latter contract was confirmed on the 25th by the never gave him the "sold" note to deliver to labour for assault. I then went to the defendant and told him that Ally, and that of Aily did not receive it, it per cent. premium, delivery to be taken on the he gave it to his clerk to give to Apcar. The clork was not produced to show that he die deliver it and there was no evidence to show that it was ever presented to Ally for his acceptance, that was assuming of course, tha such a vote ever existed. He might mention as a point of law that where there was a written contract they could not give evidence as to a tion in my day book. When I had drawn up verbal one. But the existence of such a document had never been proved. Apour did not prove it. Bonjamin did not prove i Danby said he saw a document for the sale of twenty-five shares but took no note as to who was the purchaser. His friend made his stronges point out of the correspondence which had passed. If it had not been for that correspondence he was certain this action would never have been brought, or at any rate maintained. His friend had tried to prove that in some way Cross-examined by Mr. Robinson-I was or other Ally had got to know that the contract note was lost and that then it was that he refused to take up these shares. But there was no evidence to show how Ally obtained thi whether Benjaminor Danby saw him on that date. Information. Mr. Danby pretended to explain I do not know whether anyone tendered him share it by introducing a mysterious person, "A," into warrants on that day. In event of this case the transaction but no satisfactory explanation had been given. On the other hand defendant had stated positively that he knew nothing of the transaction until he received Mesers. Wotton and Deacon's letter. His answer to that letter was what any man would naturally answer. He

returned them to me. I have never made a knowing that he had never signed any contract challenged them to produce it. That point about the correspondence was the only timber too which his friend had to stand on. He did not wish to allege perjury or conspiracy on the part of the plaintiffs or their witnesses, but he thought it very probable that Mr. Apcar had made a mistake. He had dealings with several persons of the name of Ally and such a mistake might easily arise. The fact of Danby getting a solicitor to write to defendant showed a weak case. If that were not so what reason could Danby have for going out of the ordinary business routine. Was not that a bit of bluff. perhaps, on his part? He was not certain about the contract note and so he went to a lawyer. knowing that a man will sometimes stump up on | friend had called a number of witnesses but his for the introduction of water works]. Re-examined.—The mistake I alluded to just case was also weak from the fact that there were Moses, the clerk? On the other hand the de- a friend smash the boat and knock the police fendant although heatgod alone never wavered about before they find out their mistake. rule in such cases where a man came into court ling of the Hua-ti temple in the city whether by and charged another with liability the onus of a out-purse or intentionally is unknown so far. proof lay on him. In this case the liability had

The Acting Attorney General in summing up for the plaintiffs submitted that the signing of the contract note by the defendant was immaterial. Appear had soted as agent for the defendant and defendant was bound by everything done by and that was sufficient.

His Lordship, in delivering judgment, said good looking slave girl. at graves or the throwing of lighted matches pital and general practice, but unfortunately, know Mr. Apcar, the broker. He bought twenty. he did not think there was any difficulty in rethe honest but misguided emotional persons five Dock shares from me on the 25th March ference to the point as to whather it was the shan district, the robbers, 80 or 90 in number, who have significated for and forced on this deplor- last at 122 for the 31st August. He gave me 25th or 26th March, because if there was a bind- attacking the village quite openly, looting three able disturbance of a valuable measure, are blind | the name of M. Ally as a buyer. I asked him to | ing contract it would; hardly be just to allow a | houses, setting fire to the place, and going back penalty of two bundred dollars is provided, to scientific evidence, if it runs at all counter make out the whole contract and I would pay man to escape simply for the mislaying of a date, to Macao and boasting of what they had done. to their heated prejudices. The state of Sings for the stamps, as I was very busy myself at the and if it was necessary he would allow it to be A son returning from California with a forpore was bad enough before the passing of the time. Limet Mr. Apoar afterwards, and he told amended. The mislaying of a date would not tune advertises for his mother, whom he cannot Ordinance and in the nature of things it need me that the contract note was in my office. I destroy a warrant in oriminal law, and it would find on his return after ten years' absence. not be very long before matters are even worse went there and found it and signed a part of it not destroy the case here. But, as it seemed to A tigressand oubcaught in a trapat Lu-pu Hau, than formerly. We have reason to believe that as the seller, and gave it to my clerk to give to him, the case for the plaintiff was that on the in Shao-ching Fu. The tigress had previously duties should not apply to cereals imported an exceedingly powerful protest against the re- Mr. Apcar. A few days after that I saw the 25th March, or the 26th March, it was agreed killed a woman and her daughter, and it is looked peal of this Ordinance has been sent in to the other note in my office signed by M. Ally. Mr. the plaintiff should sell and the defendant should on as just retribution that the out should be purchased before November 26. Secretary of State by a well-known, Singa- Apear did not tell me who the purchaser was, purchase twenty-five shares of the Hongkong trapped with its dam. porean, who, in his letter, has thoroughly covered but I knew who it was. I did not know what and Whampea Dock Company at \$277.50 per A confiscated gambling house handed over to the whole ground, emphasising the good results "M" on the contract note stood for. This con- share, delivery to be taken on the 31st August. a free school as the best way of settling the diff derived from the operation of the Act and the tract note was kept on a file along with other 1887. Now, that contract was a contract of two ficulty of preventing it being re-opened if given brokers' notes, a bought note and a sold note, back telits owners. By his Lordship—To the best of my belief and these two notes were filled up by Apear. Acmorality than ever existed, and leading to the the contract note has been last. I had never cording to him, the notes were made following stabbling various elders in a family quarrel. most hideous crimes which disgrace humanity." seen Mahomet Ally's handwriting before I saw a verbal arrangement of the 25th, and Apcar | Extracts from Peking Gazettes-Report of did what he said he had no right to do, he handed result of the ginseng harvest; 8 large roots and Solomon Isaac Danby said-I am in partner- both the notes to Benjamin, the seller of the 14 medicine roots weighing 9 tacks and 2 mace colpore, but he, on the occasion of a visit to Hong. ship with Mr. Benjamin. He left for America shares, instead of doing what he ought to have lected at expense of Th. 1,481.55.—Various offikong, paid particular attention to the subject on the 20th June last. About that time I done. As he admitted, he ought to have had one cial contributions to the Chihli Flood Relief Fund there, and from his long residence here and the looked through the contract notes on the file, signed by the vendor and the other by the purported by Li Hung-chang; who requests of Sir J. B. Thurston, the new Governor of poses. Large quantities of land are being taken reported by Li Hung-chang; who requests of Sir J. B. Thurston, the new Governor of poses. Large quantities of land are being taken faluess and accuracy of his local knowledge, no I saw a note there for twenty-five Dock shares chaser, so that he could have held them as proper recognition therefore.—Various services Fiji, to effect considerable economy in the public up in the yieinity of the discovery, notwithstandas to who was the buyer. Appar was the broker, ing intended, and not the writing signed Li Hungeliang for official recognition.—Report the policy of Sir Arthur Gordon.

upon; he said that on the 25th or 26th March | parture .- Probationary Assistant Sub-prefect Cross-examined by Mr. Robinson, witness said | there was a written contract, which was the one | Hen Poitlieng reports return from iron minus or transfer deeds to defendant on the 31st and the one was to sell and the other buy papers. failed to carry out his contract. The Statute Re-examined-If the defendant had been of Francs did not apply in the case of shares. ready to take up the shares the scrip and and there was no necessity for putting it in writ- in the Leang Chan at Fatshan. \$160 reward frontier had been stopped during the last few ing, but if it was put in writing that was the offered for the arrest of Leang Shen-chun, Leang Mr. Robinson said he did not propose to call thing they must look to. Having raduced if to Pei-lu, Leang Shea-lion, and Leang Chao-shun, the man himself was that he never saw him. contract, either verbal or otherwise. Apear did pire, China, and Japan were full of the most Europeen powers, had been strongthough by not do what was his duty and take the note to His Lordship said he should overrule Mr. be signed by the parties. He thought the plain- We had no sooner found that the messages we

POLICE COURT

17th January. BEFORE MR. T. SERCOMBE-SMITH

Chan Apo. of No. 56, Queen's Read West, wa charged by Inspector Quincey with keeping at agency for dealing in tez-fa lottery. Æncas Mann, P.S. 89, stated that he went to the house No. 56, Queen's Road West. He en tered from the back, which looked on to the Chinese Recreation Ground. He found defendant and hers sitting at a table writing out tsz.fa tickets. He also found tickets and money (produced) on the table. In front of defendant there were also pens and ink, &c.

Wong Asing said that his present occupation was that of an informer. He was formerly hawker. On the 16th instant he went to No 6, Queen's Road West, and staked fifteen cents n taz-fa with the defendant. After doing so h went and informed the Inspector. Defendant made no defence, and was fined \$30 er, in default, six weeks' hard labour.

Alfred Sibly, seaman of H.M.S. Heroine, was brought up as a struggler from his ship. He was ordered to be put on board.

 CHARGE OF ATTEMPTING TO KIDNAP. Lam Achi was charged with attempting by force to take one Kong Asing away from the should succeed therein, to getting a "restricted Colony on the 16th inst. Evidence having been | service. defendant. Appar distinctly said that Don only taken, defendant was given three weeks hard

NOXIOUS AND OFFENSIVE TRADE. IIn Achoi of No. 113. Third-street was To the charged by Mr. Clerihew, Inspector of Nuisances, with carrying on a noxious and offensive trade Mr. Clerihow said that on the morning of the i

14th instant he stood at the back of No. 113, and smelt something offensive... On examining the remises he found that the defendant was wash. ng sugar bags and boiling the resultant waste water. He cautioned the defendant that he had been fined before for the same offence. In the afternoon he again went to the house and found that defendant was doing the same thin⊈\_\_\_\_ Defendant was fined \$20; a distress warrant was ordered to be issued on the house.

EXTENSIVE SEIZURE OF OPIUM boat in the harbour on Saturday night without the necessary accompanying papers, and they seized the drug. The case came on for hearing, and Mr. Wetten appeared for the Opigm Farmer\_Mr. Ewens for the owner of the opinm. and Mr. Webber to watch the case on behalf of first place that the Straits subscriptions are the opium merchants.

Mr. Wotton read over the charge and asked that as far as Singapore there is a press rute in for a short remand, as he was not then quite force which enables us to send a considerably prepared to proceed with the case. Mr. Ewens objected on the ground that there made strengous efforts to induce the cable comwas no case to go before the court. He under- panies to extend this facility to Hongkong and stood that the Government was not presecuting. | Shanghai in the interests of our sauscribers in He insisted that the matter, as now before his those two places, but regret to say that our Worship, he proceeded with and no adjournment should be granted, or the case be with- We are therefore compelled to send at full rates

ill this morning at 10 o'clock.

the Kwang-pao of the 16th January :ped : cause so far unknown Case of highway robbery, not far from Can-

Proposal to establish pumps on the river bank alone, and in that he was perhaps weak. His to ensure supply of water in case of fire. A chance witnesses he might have called but did not suing robbers fall in with a police boat coming state of the service at the present time. Where was the mysterious "A"? Where was to help them, and thinking it an enemy and not

> Attempt to rob a lodging house near the had snatched from a northern man; the Kaifong

thinks it unnecessary to send him to the Magis- telegrams:trate, much to the northern man's disgust. Case of a man taking pity on his chair coolie, who had broken down half way, giving him his A procuress prosecuted for entiting away a Great robbery at Shawu village in Hsiang-

A bad man expelled by his clan at Fatshan for

The footbalk match fixed for yesterday after- I saw Apear afterwards and asked him if his by the brokers are used for both. It was by the Easpector General of the Yellow River floor did not take place.

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I saw Apear afterwards and asked him if his by the brokers are used for the floor from Benja nide of the progress of the works.—Wang Haiso chi his claim upon; he had in the his claim upon; he had no seed of the reports his having taken over the seal of the Chinese Recorder. The Rev. J. Macgowan and said he would not take up the shares. I he saw four days before the 20th June, when he Daily Gazett: 4th June when he recorder.

reason to suppose his statement that he saw a berofother military officers report their departure in the Pacific.

of 1,400 will consume every year \$3,150, and rate and he would be sued for the deficency. He never signed the decument, and that the Daily Gazette, 15th January. Four officers 14,000 will consume \$31,500 each year of spirits also read defendant's reply in which he denied signature "M. Ally" was not a genuine report themselves at the Vicercy's Yamen .- At Dr. Kerr is a most uncomp omising opponent ever having made the contract, but expressed signature. The man who ought to have got it the Governor's Yamen the Tartar General visits of alcohol, and fears that drinking will extend in himself willing to take up the shares if the con- signed was Apear. If it were a genuino signa- the Governor. An official reception held by the

Continuation of the list of sub eribers to the Honn Floods Rollof Fund. Advertisament with reference to the difficulty

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

The. N. C. Daily News has elicited a letterfrom Reuter on the service to China, which publishes with the following introductory

Our readers will remember that from three to four months ago Reuter's tel grams to Singaenvious and varied blunders and differences. I printed differed from those published by the furnished as with another version, to be in many od in Austria in consequence of the reported instances followed by a fourth in the Singapore one genins could have produced all this confusion. though some people considered it probable that | foundation. there was really one arch blundorer somewhere and that he had imitators who were not wholly unsuccessful. Matters at the time we allude to go so bad that we felt curselves obliged to address Renter's Company in Lordon, and with our letter we sent thing's from our own columns and from the of our contemporaries

elsewhere, showing how the same news appeared in diverse forms, some of them ridiculous and all of them defective. We pointed out that if these mistakes continued we should be obliged to consider whether it would be worth while for us to continue the sarvice. The reply of the Company, which we give beow, lends us to hope that more care will be taken

n forwarding messages to us and in interpreting the messages at the other places en route to this. It will be noticed how much we in China are at a disadvantage compared with people in Singapore and India, in consequence of the high tariff which the Eastern Extension Telegraph Co. charges beyond the Straits. This is another reason why the Convention of last year was rightly opposed by the mercautile community. If China joins the International Telegraph Convention all rates on messages for places beyond Singapore would be reduced. Meanwhile, the Eastern Extension Co. does itself harm in the estimation of the public by their illiberality in l not placing Chion-at least as reverds Press messages on the same footing as to rates as if this country were a member of the International Telegraph Convention. The public here would much prefer that Renters would renew their efforts to have the rate to China reduced, and

> Reuter's Telegram Company, Limited 24, Old Jawry, Loudon, E.C., 2nd December, 1897.

North-China Daily News. Shanghai DEAR SIES.—We they to a knowledge receipt | favour of not paying taxes unless absolutely f your letter of the 29th October and to thank | forced to do so. A German ship has been cruisyou for pointing out the shortcomings in our ling about the islands to intimidate the natives service which have caused us the greatest more into paying. The enforcement of the tax has tification and can assure you that we are earnest. I now been postponed till the second week in Decly desirous of giving satisfaction to our subscri- ember. Three German vessels have kone to berslin China. We have lost no time in giving Hougkong, and two remain here. Tainaseso's such instructions as we hope will, when carried faction is weaker than ever. He is king morely out, effectually provent a repotition of the de- in name, and is maintained by the direct action fects of which von complain.

Present state of the service as shown by the cut. of assistance from other Governments before tings joined to your letter, but must ask you | the money is finally paid over. The American kindly to excuse us from saying more on the war ship has gone to Tutuala to coal. She was present occasion as we are in doubt whether the followed by a German ship. A large amount of opinm-32 chests was shortcomings are due to faulty editing on the found by the excise officers on board a cargo part of our agents or to telegraphic mutilations, which latter we are persuaded have much to ane everything is quiet there. Most of the natives swer for in the systematic distortion of our have paid the poll tax.

You adduce as comparison the service made to Singapore, but it should be borne in mind in the largely in excess of your own, and in the next larger quantity of news for less money. We exertions have not been attended with success. and to maintain the service at its present His Worship said he would adjourn the case proportions. In order to make anything of a service for Chius our Singapore agent is compelled to effect such condensation as to demand con-A strike reported at Sze Ui all business stop- by embodied in the service. We venture to think Sydney. that you will greatly profer to have a service good though restricted than a more pretentions one with apparently unavoidable mistakes. For the moment we must beg you to kindly allow us to go thoroughly into the matter in order to is to be stationed in the English Channel. effect the desired improvements. And we beg again to express our regret at the unsatisfactory Yours truly.

THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL.

HERBERT OF REUTER

The E. & A. steamer Tannadice, with Australian mails, arrived here yesterday morning. Most of A thief caught running off with a bundle he the telegraphic news brought on has been anticipated, but we reproduce the following

THE NEW NAME FOR NEW SOUTH WALES. LONDON: 11th December. The Speciator maintains that New South Wales has the right to rename herself, but it considers that the choice of "Australia" is absurd. THE TREVANION DIVORCE CASE: Innuon, 11th December.

Cooper, has obtanied a divorce from her hus- sapphires, and rubies. He states that it will take band, Mr. Hugh Arundell Trevanion. THE GERMAN GRAIN DUTIES. LONDON, 11th December. The Committee of the German Reichstag has

advised that the proposed increase in the grain before April next, providing that they were VISIT OF MR. MORLEY AND THE MARQUIS OF RIPON TO IRELAND.

LONDON, 8th December. Mr. John Morley and the Marquis of Ripon will shortly visit Ireland. THE NEW GOVERNOR OF FIJI. LONDON, 8th December.

Sir John Thurston, the new Governor Fiji, starts for his post on the 16th instant. LONDON, 9th December. The Daily News states that it is the intention

THE ROTALIST CAUSE IN FRANCE. LONDON, 7th December. M. Sadi-Carnot, the new President of the Fronch-Republic, argos the extrano and moderate sections of the Republican party to units for the destruction of the Rayalist cause in France, THE AUSTRALIAN NAVAL STATION.

London, 8th December. It is expected that H.M.S. Rigalist will be

THE RUSSIAN PLEET IN THE PACIFIC.

LONDON, 8th December. "The M scow G wells declares that it is neces-MS. GLADSTONE'S HEALTH. LONDON, 9th December.

Mr. Gladstone will visit Naples in January for the bifirfit of his health.

PERSIDENT CLEVELAND'S POLICY. LONDON, 10th December. The policy enunciated by President Cloveland, in his message at the opening of the United States Congress, is winning support amongst the American papele. 🕐

THE POLITICAL BIRUATION IN EUROPE VIENNA: 9th December. An important military conference was held here to-day ander the presidency of the Emparer Francis Joseph, at which the present position Extracts from Shin-pao and Hougkong on the Austro-Russian frontier was exhaustively discussed. It was decided that there was no immediate necessity to have recourse to precantionary measures, on the ground that the exeent. massing of Russian troops on the Galician should the mayoment of Russian troops be resumed. Austria on her part should make active preparations against all eventualities. LONDON, 9th December.

Sir James Fergusson made a speech at Guildford. Surrey, in which he alluded to the rumours recently current as to the military movements on the part of Russia, and of the threatened retaliatory measures by the Austro-Hungarian Government. He stated that in his opinion there was no reason to apprehend any disturbance of the peace of Europa. The belief, he said which was expressed by Lord Salisbury at the Mansion House on the 9th ultimo, that there was a general desire for peace among the principal

St. Petersburg, 10th December. The semi-official Russian newspapers in coinmenting on the excitement which lately provailmovement of troops on the Russian frontier. newspapers. It was manifestly impossible that | ridicule the scare which has been created, and declare that the reports in question are without

RANQUET TO LORD CARNARYON AT MELROURNI MELBOURNE. 9th December The Earl of Carnaryon was entertained at a Parliamentary banquet to night. About 200 guests were present, including the Governor, members of both branches of the Lagislature. the Judges, and military representatives. Sir James M'Bun, President of the Legislative Council, was in the chair. In replying to the foast of his health, Lord Curuaryon addressed himself to the question of the closer union of the Empire. He said that the members of the Imperial Conference were quite right in refusing to discuss the question of Lunerial Federation at that time. For his part he always avoided arging out and dried schemes of federation, and if sympathy between England and the colonies were encouraged, the rest would follow easily and naturally. He. was not insensible of the value of a closer union in form as well as soutiment, and was persuaded of the importance of many questions where joint action for common purposes was not only desirable but necessary; but he deprecated that federation should be thought of which would extinguish or obliterate the solendid in dividualities of these great colonies. Federation. whenever it might come, must be in distinct onforme of the public wish. If England and the colonies held together, no limit could be daced on the dream of Imperial greatness and nower. The Chief Justice, in speaking later on, said that the Imperial Government had not alfilled its undoubted obligations to Australia. the basis of whose levelty would not be nontiment, but interest.

THE GERMANS IN SAMOA APIA (VIA AUCHLAND), 29th November. The Germans have commenced the imprisonment of natives, for political offences, such as being away from their own homes. There is a strong feeling in some parts of the group-inof the German flast. A portion of the Samoans We readily concur in your remarks on the think it better to pay now, as there is no hope

Auckland, 11th December. The latest news form Samoa reports that

LATEST TELEGRAM'S.

ADELAIDE, 20th December A steamer belonging to the New Guinea Company left Cooktown last Saturday, with a full list of passengers and a large-cargo. Among the passangers is Count Repil, who is going to New Guinea to relieve Baron Schelivnitz, as, Governor of German New Guines. The scheme for the colonization of German New Guines is. finding general favour amongst the working. classes. The Daily News states that the sovereignty over British New Guinea will be proclaimed in three months. Mr. Anthony Musgrave, formerly secretary to Sir Anthony Musgrave, will be the first Colonial Secretary. Considerable feeling has been aroused, swing siderable care on the part of our editors in China, to the expulsion of Mr. Jones, an English Misand when as often appears to be the case mutila- | sionary, from the Loyalty Islands, by the French tions occur in transmission the matter sent tends troops from Noumea. He has been a resident The following is a summary of the contents of to become unintelligible. To meet this difficulty in the felands for 33 years; and he intends apwe have written to day to our Singapore agent pealing to the British Government, and will to send on news more clearly in future even at demand compensation from France. He claims An essay on the proper ruling of one's family. the risk of curtailing some of the items former- £2,000 for loss of property. He has arrived in

General Boulanger has declined a sent in the Fronch sonate saying that, in the impending war, gonerals were wanted more than deputies. France is forming an ironelad squadron, which Lord Brassey has written to the Lond Times, urging that the defence of Port Darwin was far from sufficiently considered by the Imperial Conference.

ADRIAIDE, 23rd December. Before Parliament dispersed last Saturday, Mr. E. Ward asked the Promier if he had seen the references that Lord Brassey had made as to: the necessity of fortifying Port Barwin, and if he would immediately take stons to communicate with the Imperial Government, urging them to give the matter their most close attention. The Premier replied that it was his intention to do so. A rumour exists here that Sir William Ro. binson will shortly proceed to assume the Governorship of Queensland, and that Sir Frederick Broome, the present Governor of Western Australia, will be placed in his position. The Chief Secretary for Ireland, Mr. Balfour, has been summoned for libelling Nationalists. Confidence still exists here in the various ruby mining ventures floated lately. Mr. Warman returned from the McDonnell Ranges yesterday Mrs. Trevanion, daughter of Sir Daniel with 50lbs. weight of stones, including emeralds,

many years to exhaust the surface supply of the stones, without any sinking being resorted to. He has also found small apecimens of allavial gold, which, however, has not been discovered in payable quantities. The Collector of Customs at Thursday Island has seized \$1,000 worth of diamonds and other stones, the property of a Mr. Levy, who wa a passenger from Sydney by the steamer Tsinan'

He paid he duty on the stones. There are great rejoicings in the Western district of Queensland, owing to the discovery of a magnificent underground stream of water. The discovery was made with an artesian bore. and when it touched the stream. the water rose and flooded the surrounding country. It is estimated that the supply in practically inexhaustible one, and that the 'sily run is from 150,000 to 200,000 gallons per diem. The water is beautifully clear, and magnificent for drinking pur-

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That precocious boy who is the terror of Simkind of boys go to heaven?" asked a teacher the other Sunday. The proceedous archin was the subject was olunged instantly.

of which is English and the other Italian, have just received two months' notice to dismiss, all the German consuls and the company's agents of the English house the principal has recently in Sydney and Cooktown. become a Russian subject. His French partner, not caring to follow his example, is compelled under the new enactment to dispose of his-interest in the concern.

Dr. W. B. Waller, of Caldwell, Ohio, who has just returned home after spending four months on the Navigator Islands, says that the Samoans are remarkably fine dancers, and the most graceful people in the world; and this is largely due to the fact that they are "double jointed." "Their legs at the knee-joint," he says, "their arms at the elbows and their shoulders are reversible in a way that would astonish you. The elbow and knoe joints can be bent exactly contrary to other people's."

Mr. Charles Mackay. LL.D., is about to pub lish his " Dictionary of Lowland Scotch," upon which he has been engaged for some time. will give the more important words with their meanings and etymological derivations: also an interary development of the language, together with a list of Scottish preverbs. While forming a companion to all lovers of Allan, Ramsay Burns, Scott, and other Scottish writers, it contains numerous extracts from their writings, and illustrates the pootry and humour of the Lowland vernacular. The first edition, privately printed on Whatman paper, will be limited to 120 copies, each one being numbered and signed by the author.

floor. She was carried unconscious to a waiting- beyond competition. The case of Helland the bonnet it was ascertained that the hat pin of their difficulties. It appears to be dawning had been forced through the skull in the fall, upon a good many people in the Netherlands and had penetrated deep into the brain. She that a period of universal cheapness is far from was removed without delay to the New York being necessarily a period of prosperity. Hospital where she recovered consciousness: but the physicians at once pronounced the case a hopeless one, and she died in the course of a

Another Russian steamer of the so-called "volunteer" fleet passed the Bosphorus lately with troops, stores, and guns from Odessa, bound for the Russian establishments in the Northern Pacific, via the Sucz Canal. The Porte objected to the transit on the plen of treaty rights; but the Russian Embassy again maintained, as on former occasions, that the ship was not a manof war; and the Porte, which had raised its ob jection only on the ground of principal, waived it on the declaration of the Russians, that the men on board were convicts, whom it was necessary to have escorted by a few soldiers. These oft-recurring incidents, however, (says the Times correspondent in Constantinople), give some an-"xinty here, and a clear definition of the Porte's rights is required, since the existing treaties concerning the straits are open to misinterpretation. The question may at any moment afford a pretext for a diplomatic difficulty, since certain Powers would welcome a modification or the abolition of the existing restrictions.

Stories of the marvellous English of the famous tenor, the late Mr. Brignoli, are always | -17,142 bags rice, 50 bags beans, 40 bags pepturning up. The best and one of the oldest is per, 200 bags coffee, 382 boxes nut oil, 12 cases the morning scene at the hotel when the vocalist silks, 85 packages tea, 1 box treasure, \$9,200 could not find the wherewithal to wash, and de- and 7,396 packages merchandise. For Victoria, clared, "Yesterday I was a piece of soap, to day B. -8 packages merchandise. For Honolulu am not, where am I?" . Here is a newer ance 1 -53 packages merchandise. For La Libertad-Rote. Upon one occasion Brignoli left New York 3 cases silks, and I case merchandise. For for Philadelphia. Just before entering the city Acajutla-4 cases silks. For Panama-3,755 Weather ...... the train was brought to a sudden standstill bags rice, and 355 puckages merchandise. For Brignoli, who had been walking up and down Gunyaquil-6 cases silks, and 5 cases merchanthe aisle of the car chatting with some ladies, dise. For Chicago 324 packages tea .- For New was threwn violently against a seat and rolled York-344 packages tea; 15 cases silks, and 88 on the floor. "Breg," was rather heavy, but his bules raw silk. friends gathered him up and helped him out into Per steamship Prometheus, sailed on the 10th the sir. In climbing an embankment, in order January:-For London-16,681 lbs. congou, to reach the station, he stumbled again and hurt 137,151 lbs. scented caper 23,918 lbs. scented himself about the ribs. With considerable diffi- orange pekce, 301 bales waste silk. I case culty he reached the platform and began singing silks, 250 rolls matting, 250 casks preserves, 250 "Di quella pira." Then, with uplifted eyes and packages preserves, 100 casks ginger, 20 packclasped hands, and in a voice that trembled with lages giuger, 142 packages canes, 50 cases palmemotion, exclaimed, "Thank heaven. The voice leaf fans, 38 cases bristles, and 7 cases sundries.

The Novoe Vremya publishes a letter from a bales tobacco leaf. correspondent at Charjui, giving some curious details about two groups of Russian pioneers who have recently made their appearance on the On London.banks of the Amoo Daria: -" The first group is composed of Oural Cossacks who were exiled in 1875 to the number of 350 families to Petro-Alexandrovsk, where they followed the pursuit of fishing, finding a market for their fish at Khiva and Bokhara. A build of these, consisting of twenty men, four women, and eight childron, established themselves at Charjui last summer, and earned a livelihood by fishing in the Amoo Daria. That river abounds in fish of all kinds, including a sort of sturgeon weighing up to 70lbs., and the excellent and rare fish scaferingus, which resembles sterlet. Sturgeon costs at Charjui fifteen copecks the pound, and fresh caviare one rouble the pound. With the cold weather the band returned to Petro-Alexandrovsk with the intention of coming back in the spring in greater numbers and with better fishingtackle. The second group referred to comes from Novotcherkask (territory of the Cossacks of the Don), and consists of peasants who left their homes an account of the smallness of their allotments. It numbers eighteen men, twenty women, and thirty-seven children. Destitute of money, they reached Ozzun Ada with great difficulty, and their further journey to Charjuiwas only rendered possible by their receiving employment on the railway. They are now working on the embankment of the Samarkand section, and when this is finished they propose seeking a permanent home on the banks of the

Oue of the lions of the day in Paris (says the correspondent of the Daily Telegraph) is a rival Chinese Insurance Company, Limited-\$205 per of Stanley and De Brazza named Camille Douls; share. a young man of twenty-three, who has just re- On Tai Insurance Company, Limited-Tls. 148 turned to the Boulevards after many vicissitudes in the African deserts. M. Douls is a middle- Canton Insurance Office. Limited-75 per sized man, and not at all robust, his privations was accredited to the Court of Morocco in 1886 however, to go along by, the Atlas route, and he therefore dressed himself as a Mussalman, em- Straits Fire Insurance Company, Limitedbarked on the coast of Sahara in a small vessel, and landed between Cape Bojador and the Rio Hongkong and Whampos Dock Company's Dec, pretending to have been shipwrecked. M. Douls, having fallen in with some Moors of a Hongkong, Canton, and Macac Steamboat Co.'s thoroughly barbarous sort, went through'a series of adventures which, according to his interesting account, are almost as thrilling as those recorded; in "She.". He was not in danger of "hot- China and Manila Steamship Company, Limited potting, like the here of that strange story! but the natives of the place where he Douglas Steamship Company, Limited-\$451 per landed put irons on his feet and buried him up to his neck in the sand for a fortnight. After Hongkong Gas Company's Shares-\$125 per this species of torture the members of the tribe were deeply impressed by his fortitude, and not Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares-\$195 per only gave him his freedom but invited him to join them. He soon discovered that they were blackguards and freebooters of the worst kind; and for five months he had to remain with them, Luzon Sugar Rethning Company, Limited—\$40 artistiques, littéraires et mondaines de toutes les Steamship "NECKAR," Captain Supmer, helping them to plunder caravans. As M. Dools spoke Arabic, he was believed firmly to be a Hongkong 1co Company & Shares-\$57 per Mahommedan; and his manner of escape was as remantic as anything in fiction. The chief of Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited We tribe took a strong liking to him, and offered him his daughter as wife. M. Douls, however, Perak Tin Mining and Smelting Company had not the wherewithal to furnish a marriage portion of seven camels, and he asked his inten- Punjom and Sunghie. Dua Samantan Mining ding father-in-law to allow him to return to his own country, Turkey, in order to raise funds for Perak Sugar Cultivation Company—Tls. 18 per sur Bruxelles, Paris ou Londres, Les abonnethe wedding. This was granted, and an escort accompanied the ingenious Gaul to Southern Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Li-Morocco. M. Dottle intends to lecture on his travels and experiences before the French A. S. Watson & Co., Limited-65 per cent.

G sographical Society.

Baron Von Schleinitz, Governor of German New Guines, has issued a proclamation to the effect that although a general opening up of the day-school touchers has been at it signin. "What country cannot take place at present, land can be taken up by intending settlers, who must possess some capital. Land cannot be sold yet; but ready. "Dead boys, teacher," he yelled, and it may be leased for not more than five years. with promise of purchase, at a rental of 5 per cent, of from 10s. to 40s, per hectare for agricul-A chef charged with pocketing commission at tural land, and 5 per cent. of from £15 to £30 his master's expense indignantly denied that for lown lots in Finehhaven. Intending settlers charge. "Take commission!" he exclaimed, must provide themselves with all necessaries, warmly, "I do nothing of the kind. All I do is also with labourers, as none can be get to buy goods, and to sell them to my master at a there. Stores. can only be obtained in slightly adapted rate, as any other dealer does." small quantities, as the company's supply is limited and not for sale. The general public, The Odessa correspondent of the Daily News tradesmen, and working men cannot find emsays:-Two brouses engaged here in the shipping ployment, neither can work be guaranteed; but trade of the Black Sea and the Sea of Azoff, one one tailer and one bootmaker might get suffici-

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Pharmometer....Minimum (over night) .........................67

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16th January, 1888, at 4 p.m.

17th January, 1869, at 10 a.m.

The Barometer has risen in the North and fallen in the South and gradients for N.E. winds are moderate. Cloudy,

Hongkong Observatory, 17th January, 1888.

METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

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Holland appears to have been hard hit by the commercial depression. A commission of Dutch manufacturers which has been considering the position for twelve months has just reported that almost every branch of native industry is "in an incredibly bad state." Every one is crying out for some modification of the import luties, since it would seem that at present foreigners are unduly favoured. Distilling is one of the staple trades of Holland, yet it is in danger Ladies would do well to see that the stiletto of being ruined by the double pressure of proin miniature which the prevailing mode of tective tariffs in neighbouring States, and of wearing the hair has brought into use as a bounties where markets are free. The vinegar connecting link between their heads and their trade is in even a worse condition, owing to Gerhead-gear, does not point inwards. A New man competition. Since the Belgian markets York lady was making some purchases in a have been practically closed to German vinegar, "store" a few. days ago, when she suddenly enormous quantities have been sent to Holland fainted, and fell from the counterstool to the where they are sold at prices which are quite room, where it was found that her head was clearly very similar to our own; and it will be covered with blood. On attempting to remove interesting to observe how the Dutch get rid

> An Important Discovery is announced in the Paris Figuro, "of a valuable remedy for nervous debility, physical exhaustion, and premature decay. The discovery was made by a missionary in Old Mexico; it saved him from a miserable existence and an early grave. We learn that the Rev. Joseph Holmes, Bloomsbury Mansions, Bloomsbury Square, London, W.C., will send the prescription, free of charge, on receipt of a self addressed stamped anyelope."

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\$64 per share, buyers. North China Insurance—Tis. 265 per share. anguage Insurance Association—Tls. 105 per

share, ex div. having told rather painfully on his health. He Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares-\$375 per abare. by M. de Freyeinet, and set out to explore the China Fire Insurance Company's Shares 375 mines of Erckehirch, whence the Sultan gets per share.
the metal for his coin. He was not allowed, Straits Marine Insurance Company, Limited— \$31 nom.

Shares-52 per cent. prem. Shares-\$114 per cent. prem. Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s Shares-15 per cent. discount, buyers.

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share. China Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$155 per share. per share, nominal. -\$110 pêr share.

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Vienna. An Austrian engineer has, it is said, designed a truck to run before every railway train, being maintained always at a fixed (but adjustable) distance in front by the force of an electric current transmitted along the metals conducted through mercury contained in glass tubeson the pilot-truck. If, therefore, the truck comes into collision the tubes are broken and the contact consequently destroyed. The interrupin of the current instantly and automatically applies the breaks on the following train. It is, claimed by the inventor that two expresses, fitted with this system, might with impunity be set to Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf, and Godown Co. run full tilt at each other. The collision of their Limited—38 per cent. prem.
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Hongkong, 6th January, 1888.

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A personal inspection of the pyramids of Egypt made by a quarry-owner, who spent so be time recently on the Nile, has led him to the conclusion that the old Egyptians were better builders than those of the prosont day. He states that there are blocks of stone in the pyramids which weigh three or four times as much as the obelisk on the Embankment. He saw a stone whose estimate weight was 880 tons. But then the builders of the pyramids counted human labour lightly. They had great masses of subject upon whom to draw, and most of their work was done by steer manual labour and force. There are atones in the pyramids thirty feet in length which fit so closely together that a penknife may be run over the surface without discovering the break between them. They are not laid with mortar either. There is no machinery so perfect that it will make two

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upon each other until the surfaces were assimilated .- London Iron. WRECKS AMONGST THE AUCKLAND ISLANDS. Full information of the loss of the Limerick barque Derry Castle has been received from San Francisco. The disaster resulted in the death of fifteen of the crew, whilst the survivors had a singular experience. The vessel left Geelong on March 20 for Falmouth with wheat, and eight dave afterwards was wrecked on Enderby Island, one of the Auckland group. She had a crew of twentytwo hands and one passenger, and in at tempting to reach the reof the cabtain, both mates, and twelve of the crew were drowned. The remaining seven and the passenger suffered terribly on the island. Shell fish was their chief, almost sole, support. The island was explored, and the ship wrecked people were gladdened by the discovery of a hut, which, however, was found to contain only a pint bottle of salt. Port Ross was in sight. but the survivors had no boat, yet when they had been on the desert island for three months an old axe-head was found in the sind. The liox. In the box the party put off for Port Ross. They could not reach it, but signal fires were seen at the latter place, showing that the ship wrecked people were seen and that help was at hand. This led to their rescur and transfer to the mainland on July 19. They were subsequently put on board the names of tember 22. By that time their friends had given them up for lost. While on the desert island the men made a fire by the explosion i of a cartridge which was found in one of their pockets. A portion of the wheat of the harque was washed ashore, and this to date. They now consist of years ago, says the Standard, the crew of the General Grant were taken off the very same group as that on which the Derry Castle was wrecked, and in all likelihood the but, and the hatchet, and the pint bottle of salt found by the castaways were left there | PLAN OF YOROHAMA. oby their predecessors in misfortune. The Pray or Manila. survivors from the General Grant were less Plan of Saigon. not till after many months that they suc. Plan of George Town, Penand. creded in escaping; though, as they had managed to save various articles of prime necessity, they were able to alleviate their lot in n manner denied to the Derry Castle people. It is believed that at this moment there are n vessel is to be despatched in search of them, the speculations as to their fate will form almost the only land spots in midncean on which a vessel can be cast aways the fact. They are out of the track of ships navigated by captains of experience or The APPENDIX consists of imbued with caution, and crews wrecked on with penguine, and on all of them are found CHRONICLE and DIRECTORY. sonts in greater or less abundance. Hunters so that when the crew of the Wolverine landed on the Crozets, a few years ago, they experienced the strange sensation of finding themselves surrounded by animals evidently without the slightest fear of men or their guns. Hundreds of seals were resting on the damp grass bordering a stream, but made no attempt to escape. The albatross did not move off their nests, and the bays around were alive with black hens, petrels, Cape pigeons, gulls, and wild ducks, all equally tame. Had the Admiralty heen willing to listen to the representations of the Australian Governments, they would have formed depots of provisions in the group, for the convenience of any wrecked crews. But the proposal was not cordially received. Linding the stores was not in every instance easy, and the advisers of the Admiralty seemed to have imagined that making matters so smooth TREATIES WITH ANNAM might only act as a sort of premium on repk. TREATIES WITH CAMBODIA less ship-masters. For it must be remem. Customs Tariffs bered that captains of vessels have no possible excuse for going near these iron-bound islets. When the Strathmore was lost she was eighty miles out of ber course, and thus dangerously near the floating icebergs of the South Pole. But as we have said, sealers occasionally take up their residence on these lonely arots, and they would cartainly not miss the opportunity of varying their frugal rations with some, of the deno stores. On Inaccessible Island two Germans, the brothers Stoltenhoff, remained for more than two years, for the purpose of killing seals, though when taken off b the Challenger they were heartily sick their exile. They had consumed everything if the shape of civilised provisions, and Jad

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